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CASE DISPOSITIONS

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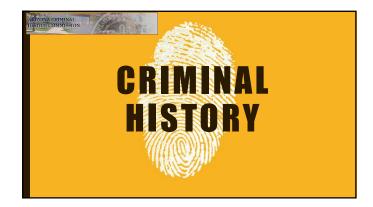
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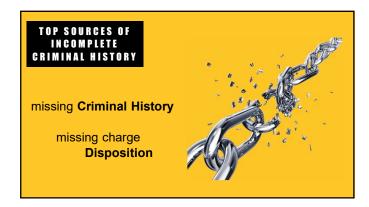


how criminal history is used

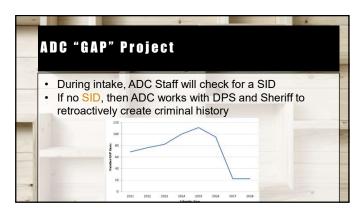
charging decisions
employment fingerprint
clearance card
firearms background
checks



Process To Create/Update Criminal History: - Fingerprint Captured and Submitted to AFIS with Charges - Court Filed Charges Submitted with PCN - Court Disposition Recorded with PCN Dispstition & Adjudication Type 1



missing criminal history



Impact (No criminal history)

Criminal Investigations
Fingerprint Clearance Card
Charge Enhancement
Firearms Background Check
Risk Assessment
Sentencing

case study: Misael

Dec 2017: plea to distribution of methamphetamine (ARS § 13-3407/Class 3 Felony)

Jan 2018: arrival in Florence prison to serve three-year sentence

Jan 2018: during intake, research reveals Misael has NO Criminal History

12/2019: Misael will be released and still have NO Criminal History

how bad is it?

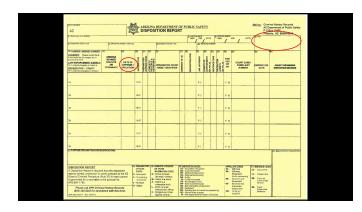
2015 Study:

~10% of felony cases have
NO Criminal History

extrapolating statewide indicates
~5,000 new felony cases per year with
NO Criminal History



what can we do? • review defendant FDR and ADRS when case is submitted • verify ADRS criminal history for presenting charges • ensure correct PCN is documented on the court filing



reporting criminal history using the FDR

What is the FDR?

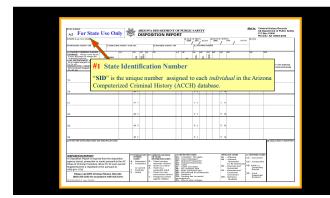
main source document to enter criminal history into the ACCH and III Database

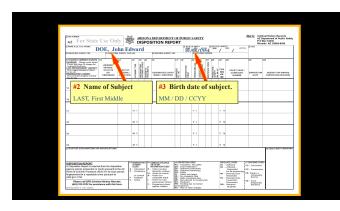
includes physical descriptors, charges, and dispositions

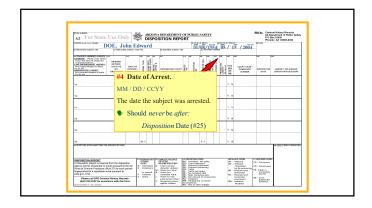
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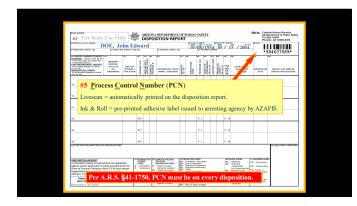
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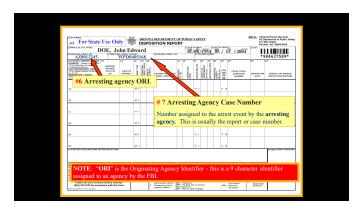
report charges that have been added, modified or not filed

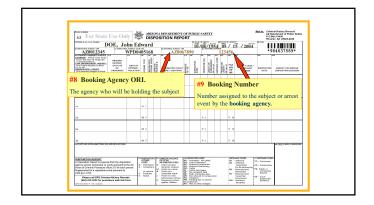


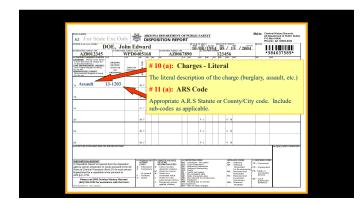


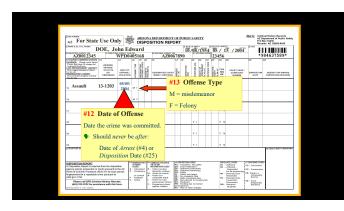


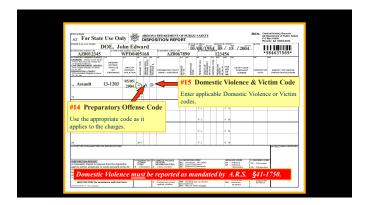


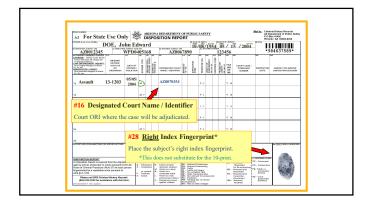


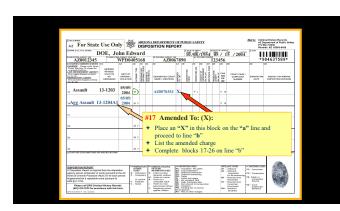


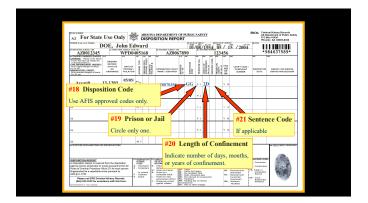


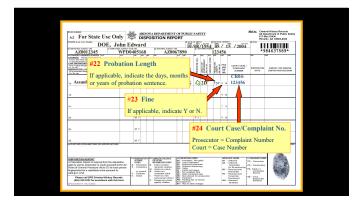


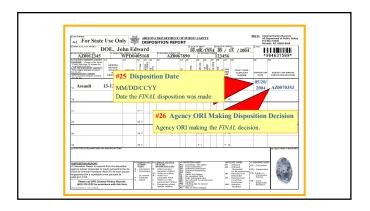


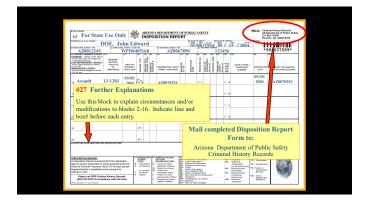












missing charge disposition

impact

introduces chaos into system:

Every CJ action takes more effort to complete
Minimizes benefit of DPS criminal history
1000s of FDRs are sent to prosecutors to complete
Prosecutors and NICS must call court to
determine disposition

now	bad	IS	It?

from 2015-2017
483,000 undisposed charges
remain in criminal history

that's a 65% charge disposition rate

how bad is it?

Arrest Offense Statute and Description	Statute Charges Pending Disposition Information in ACCH (as of January 1, 2017)	Percentage of Statute Charges Pending Disposition Information in ACCH (as of January 1, 2017)	
1. A.R.S. §13-2506: 2 nd Degree Failure to Appear	107,077	33.4%	
2. A.R.S. §28-1381: Driving Under the Influence	99,727	19.9%	
3. A.R.S. §13-3415: Drug Paraphernalia Violation	80,251	25.5%	
4. A.R.S. §13-2507: 1st Degree Failure to Appear	59,084	76.5%	
5. A.R.S. §13-2904: Disorderly Conduct	55,800	21.3%	
6. A.R.S. §13-3405: Marijuana Violation	52,095	24.8%	
7. A.R.S. §13-1203: Assault	43,165	19.7%	
8. A.R.S. §28-3473: Driving Violation	42,617	23.8%	
9. A.R.S. §13-2810: Interfering with Judicial Proceedings	36,870	33.1%	
10. A.R.S. §13-3904: Promise to Appear Violation	34,591	23.1%	

top missing disposition reasons

- criminal history not updated with prosecutor added/amended/dismissed charges
- no/incorrect PCN included in criminal court filing

utilize ADRS to update criminal history and report charge dispositions review/update ADRS defendant charges using the PCN on the FDR include PCN on court filed documents update ADRS; - With every newly added charge - With every no file charge

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